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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 8018

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, FAO, CI, US

SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY OF REMOVING FAO OFFICE FROM SANTIAGO

REFS: (A) STATE 275603, (B) SANTIAGO 5778, (C) STATE 207217

1. NOV 26 EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH FONMIN DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS FERNANDO CONTRERAS DESIRE TO MAINTAIN CLOSER CONTACT ON UN AFFAIRS IN ORDER TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDINGS (REFTEL A). CONTRERAS WAS PLEASED WITH INITIATIVE, HAVING IN MIND PARTICULARLY RECENT DIFFICULTY INVOLVING CHILEAN VOTE ON ANTI-ZIONIST RESOLUTION IN UNGA COMMITTEE.

2. CONTRERAS IMMEDIATELY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF EMBASSY'S APPROACH TO PUT FORWARD MATTER OF CONCERN TO GOC. SAID THAT CUBA, AND PERHAPS PANAMA APPEAR TO BE PROPOSING AT FAO IN ROME MOVING FAO REGIONAL OFFICE FROM SANTIAGO TO ANOTHER PLACE IN HEMISPHERE. GOC WAS CONCERNED ABOUT REPORT, BELIEVED THAT REGION ITSELF SHOULD DETERMINE WHERE SUCH OFFICE IS LOCATED, AND HOPED THAT USG WOULD SUPPORT GOC AGAINST POSSIBLE MOVE. CONTRERAS SAID AMBASSADOR TRUCCO HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON.

3. EMBOFF TOLD CONTRERAS THAT WE HAD HEARD IN AUGUST SIMILAR MOVE MIGHT BE ATTEMPTED AGAINST ECLA (REFTELS B AND C). EMBOFF SAID HE ASSUMED WOULD TAKE SAME POSITION ON FAO AS IT DID ON ECLA, AND WENT THROUGH DEPT'S POSITION ON ECLA
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4. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCT EMBASSY IF FURTHER ACTION
IS NECESSARY IN SANTIAGO.
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